

## Message Text

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ACTION DLOS-06

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INFO NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE ST PETERSBURG FL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS, PFOR, US, BF

SUBJ: PINDLING SEES DELAYED ENFORCEMENT OF U.S.  
FISHERIES ZONE

1. RESPONDING TO REPORTERS QUESTIONS ON "CONTACT"  
FEBRUARY 14, PRIME MINISTER PINDLING PREDICTED THAT  
"IT ISN'T LIKELY THAT ON MARCH 2 ENFORCEMENT (OF U.S.  
FISHERIES ZONE) WOULD BEGIN." BY WAY OF EXPLANATION  
HE SAID HE "WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT SOME STEPS WOULD  
HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE AMERICANS FIRST TO NEGOTIATE A  
MEDIAN LINE." NOTING THAT US LEGISLATION CREATING  
THE ZONE REQUIRES USG TO NEGOTIATE MEDIAN LINE ARRANGE-  
MENTS WITH NEIGHBORS SUCH AS BAHAMAS AND CUBA AND THAT  
GCOB IS PREPARING SIMILAR LEGISLATION, PINDLING FORESAW  
SUCH NEGOTIATIONS "TO DETERMINE WHAT WOULD BE THE  
MEDIAN LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES IF THE 200-MILE FISHING  
LIMIT WERE TO OVERLAP."  
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